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Illinois Commerce Commission)
On Its Own Motion)

Proceeding under Section 16-112(m))
of the Public Utilities Act to determine)
whether to continue or terminate the)
neutral-fact-finder procedure.)

Docket No. 01-0053

VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

NOW COMES, MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") and, pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code Section 200.200, petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and, in support of this petition, states as follows:

1. MidAmerican is an Iowa corporation having an office at 106 East Second Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801. MidAmerican is engaged in the business of generating, transmitting and distributing electric energy, and distributing and transporting natural gas in portions of the State of Illinois and elsewhere and is a public utility within the meaning of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (Act), 220 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq.

2. This proceeding was initiated on the Commission's own motion to initiate a formal proceeding to determine whether to continue or terminate the neutral fact-finder procedure under Section 16-112(m) of the Act.

3. As an Illinois public utility engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric energy in Illinois, MidAmerican has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. MidAmerican is one of the electric utilities required to submit summaries of specified contracts to the neutral fact-finder pursuant to Section 16-112 of the Act.

4. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent MidAmerican's interests.

5. The granting of MidAmerican's Petition to Intervene will not delay this proceeding.

6. MidAmerican requests the following persons be placed on the official Service List in this proceeding:

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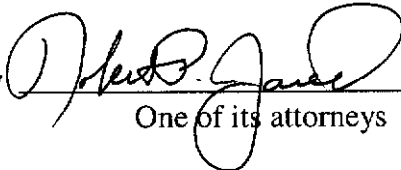
MidAmerican agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully requests leave to intervene and to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Dated at Davenport, Iowa this 26th day of January, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

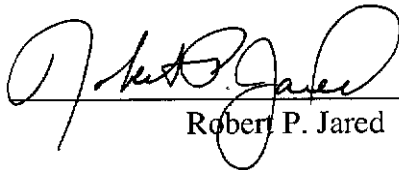
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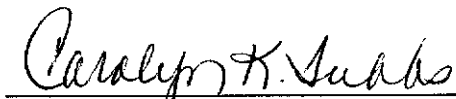
STATE OF IOWA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

VERIFICATION

Robert P. Jared, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for MidAmerican Energy Company; that he has read the foregoing Petition of MidAmerican Energy Company for Leave to Intervene and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Robert P. Jared

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of January, 2001.


Notary Public

